



Seaside Preschool
Grant Elementary School



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Welcome

- *Why* Seaside Preschool?
- *What* is our approach and design?
- *How* will staff develop the learning experiences for your child?
- Enrollment information





Why Seaside Preschool?

As part of SMMUSD's Early Learning Pathway, Seaside will acclimate our young children to our school community. Through relationships between children, families, staff and our community, children will thrive and will have a seamless transition into Grant Elementary.

Our Approach

- ❖ Image of the Child
- ❖ Role of the Teacher
- ❖ Environment as the Third Teacher



Our Program Design

- ❖ SMMUSD-Aligned
- ❖ Reggio-Inspired
- ❖ STEAM-Enhanced





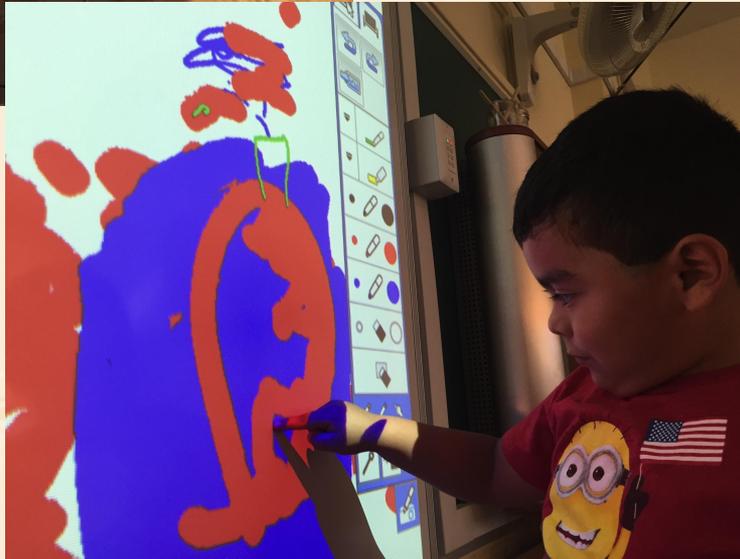
Image of the Child

- ❖ Avenue to build community
- ❖ Supports development of productive talk
- ❖ Builds opportunities for collaboration with peers



Role of the Teacher

- ❖ Listener
- ❖ Researcher
- ❖ Designer of Learning Experiences
 - ❖ California Preschool Learning Foundations
 - ❖ CA State Kindergarten Standards



Experiences, Explorations and Projects

In-depth studies of concepts,
ideas and interests that arise
within the group.



STEAM-Enhanced

Science through
observing nature and
following students'
interests.



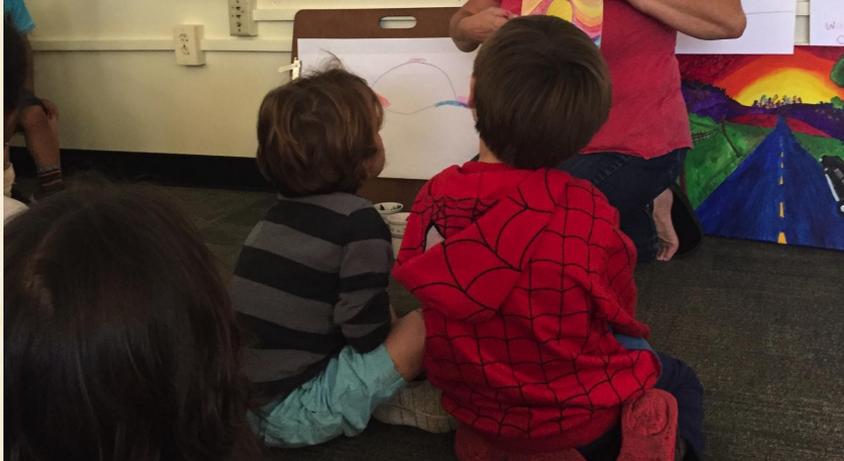
sTEAM-Enhanced

Technology as a tool for
researching and learning.



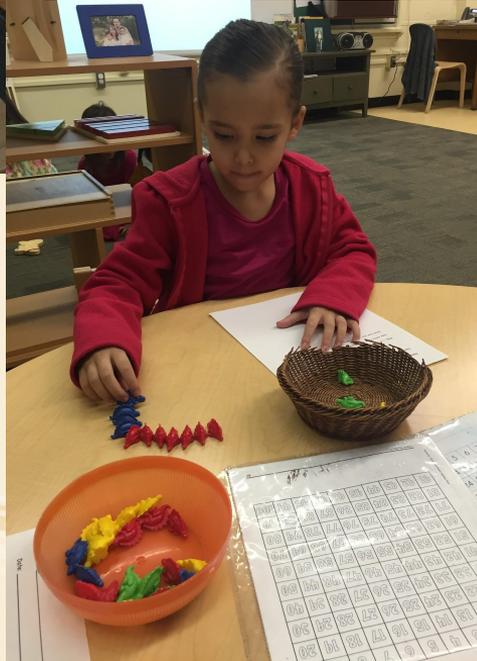
ST^EAM-Enhanced

Engineering through
building.



STEAM-Enhanced

The arts as an avenue for
expression of
communication and
understanding.



STEAM-Enhanced
Mathematics developed
through Cognitively
Guided Instruction (CGI).



Environment as Third Teacher

Space is a key source of educational insight, stimulates curiosity and contributes to children's learning.

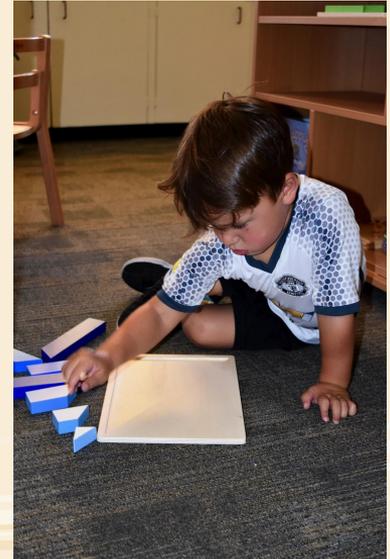
Core Learning Schedule



- ❖ Morning Meeting
- ❖ Learning Experiences
 - ❖ Variety of Groups
 - ❖ Investigations
 - ❖ Exploration Centers
 - ❖ Early Literacy/Numeracy
 - ❖ Indoor/Outdoor
 - ❖ Music and Movement
 - ❖ Choice Time
- ❖ Snack and Lunch
- ❖ Nap

A Day in Seaside

Program hours 8:30-2:30

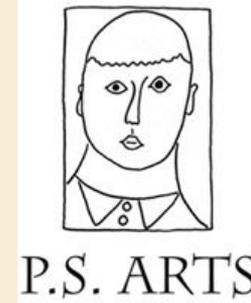
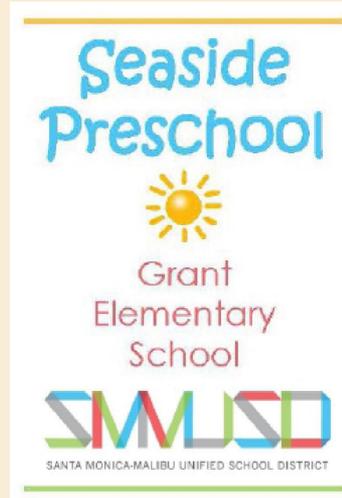


Seaside Preschool Educators

- ❖ One Teacher
- ❖ Two Child Center Assistants
(3.5 hours each)

Additional Educators

- ❖ Early Learning Coach
- ❖ P.S. Arts Educators
- ❖ School Librarian



Enrollment Process

Seaside Grant

Step 1: Pick up Enrollment Packet:

- Seaside is intended for our neighborhood families.
- You can pick up an enrollment packet (with a \$100 non-refundable check) from Karen Miller in the Grant office.
- Financial Assistance is also available

Step 2: Make an enrollment appointment with Ms. Karen Miller, Grant Office

Step 3: You will receive a welcome communication from Principal Fuhrer



Thank You for Considering Seaside Preschool

Please contact us if you have any questions

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Application/Enrollment

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